

# Woodstove Change-out Programs

What research has EPA done about funding?

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# Ideas for Sources of Funding

- **Supplemental Environmental Projects\***
- **Foundations\***
- Big Businesses
- Demonstration Grants
- Rebates/Discounts
- Tax Credits
- NSR Offsets?

# Supplemental Environmental Projects

- Undertaken in settlement of an enforcement action
- Must be a nexus with the violation
- Can not use for projects funded by federal loans or grants
- Have been used for change-outs

# Supplemental Environmental Projects

- **Internal marketing underway**
- **Difficult to plan--\$ may appear suddenly**
- **Can not use the funds in locations where EPA has a demonstration grant**
- **Amounts may be very large**
- **Need to have an organization, e.g., non-profit, who is willing to administer the program**
- **Future looks good for future SEPs to fund woodstove change-outs**

# Foundations

- **Researched websites of foundations**
  - **Idea would be for foundations to fund purchase of clean stoves/appliances for low income people**
  - **Funding this kind of effort seems consistent with the mission of a number of them**
  - **Many are location specific, i.e., specific state or area of the country**
  - **EPA intern ranked foundations as to the likelihood for success in funding change-outs**

# Foundations

- Informal discussions with people in the know--
  - **Most foundations make decisions on an annual basis**
  - **Grant application needs to be by a NGO (or a S/L/T?)**
  - **Idea likely to appeal to some foundations**